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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: SWEL, SF
SUBJ: ST. PHILOMENA BUILDING FUND

1. MANAGEMENT AND FUNDING SERVICES (MFS), 1406 CLIVE CIRCLE, WILMINGTON, DELAWARE, A FIRM OF FUND-RAISERS, HAS ASKED FOR MISSION ASSISTANCE RAISING MONEY AMONG U.S. CORPORATIONS AND FOUNDATIONS FOR BUILDING FUND OF ST. PHILOMENA'S HOME AND COMMUNITY CENTER, SYDENHAM, DURBAN.

2. ACCORDING MFS HEAD EDWARD L. MCHUGH, ST. PHILOMENA'S OLD FACILITIES HAD TO BE ABANDONED WHEN SITE REZONED FOR WHITES ONLY. NEW FACILITIES REPORTEDLY WILL COST U.S. \$1.2 MILLION, OF WHICH ABOUT HALF ALREADY RAISED. REMAINDER NEEDED NOW TO FINANCE COMMUNITY CENTER AND REPAY LOANS.

3. MCHUGH INDICATED THAT HE HAS HAD MIXED RESULTS THUS FAR IN HIS CONTACTS WITH CORPORATIONS AND FOUNDATIONS. HE ATTRIBUTES RESISTANCE ENCOUNTERED IN SOME CASES TO FACT THAT ST. PHILOMENA IS SMALL AND LITTLE-KNOWN. HENCE, HE WOULD LIKE AMBASSADOR YOUNG OR SOME OTHER MISSION REPRESENTATIVE TO PUT IN GOOD WORD ABOUT ST. PHILOMENA WITH KEY CORPORATE AND OTHER FIGURES.

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4. ACTION REQUESTED: PLEASE CABLE REPORT ON ST. PHILOMENA AND ITS CONNECTION WITH MCHUGH, INCLUDING ANY REASON, IN YOUR OPINION, WHY MISSION REPRESENTATIVE SHOULD NOT LEND HIS NAME TO THIS CAUSE.
YOUNG

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